

DEATH CELL IS MADE READY

an explanation of his latest stand on the question declares that he had not finished his experiments, and as a result of further work he is now sure that Tucker's knife could have made the wounds. Here is the statement of Dr. Harris in full:

Recently I read the stenographic report of the proceedings in the Tucker trial.

NEW NEPONSET BRIDGE OPENS

The new temporary bridge on the 17.5-month division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad over the Neponset River, was opened for traffic yesterday forenoon.

ENA'S PLEA SAVED LIFE OF SLAYER AT SCAFFOLD A FONSO'S BRIDE TO TAKE TITLE 'QUEEN VICTORIA'



WEDDING DRESS IS THE GIFT OF KING ALFONSO

THREE pictures, printed for the first time in America, represent Princess Ena's wedding dress and three of the hats in her trousseau. The upper hat is a black tulle (tulle) with a large feather and a cluster of La France roses. The middle hat, all in black, is in tulle. The lower hat is a white tulle with a large feather and a cluster of La France roses. The wedding dress is of white satin, trimmed with white lace and is covered with a rose embroidery in silver. The body is short, and the skirt is full and is trimmed with point d'Algerie. The gown was made by Spangher and is the gift of Alfonso.

Princess Tries on \$7,000 Wedding Gown, the Making of Which the King Superintended.

MADRID, May 28.—With true woman to her husband, King Alfonso XIII, brought and was pardoned for her crime. She had just dropped the newspaper which she was reading, when the king entered, and her first thought was for a moment she might say: "Oh, you see me that he killed his cousin?" "Yes, Your Majesty, but the cousin might have been the king's daughter," was the king's reply to the young monarch with a smile. The king hesitated a moment, but the sight of the young girl's face made him decide. "It is all right," he said to her. "You are saved."

At last, the king's decision was given. The Princess was called to her room, and a cabinet meeting took place. The king was to die in the town of Laredo, not far from Madrid. The cabinet was in session until a few minutes after the king's death, and the minutes with the king's signature were signed. The king's death was announced by the king's death. The king's death was announced by the king's death.

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ALFONSO'S BRIDE TO TAKE TITLE 'QUEEN VICTORIA'

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IMPORTANT NEWS Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

FOREIGN. THOUSANDS GREET POPE PIUS. ROME, May 28.—Thousands greeted the Pope yesterday when he appeared in public for the first time since his flight to Genoa. The streets were lined with people, and the Pope was greeted with shouts of "Benedictus!" PRINCE VISITS FRENCH PRESIDENT. PARIS, May 28.—The Prince of Wales made a visit of half an hour to President Fallieres yesterday and later the President returned the call. JAPAN TO STRESS DEFENSE. TOKYO, May 28.—It is reported that General Kato, for the Japanese Army, has sent a cablegram to the Emperor, asking for a declaration of war against the United States. 9 KILLED; 418 BUILDINGS BURNED. LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch from Athens says that at least 9 persons were killed and 418 buildings were burned in the earthquake which destroyed the city of Athens. GREECE BREAKS WITH ROMANIA. ATHENS, May 28.—A dispatch from Athens says that the Greek government has decided to sever all relations with Romania and to recall its consuls, leaving the protection of the Greeks in that country to Russia. AMERICAN DIES IN BERLIN. BERLIN, May 28.—Thomas D. Drake, an American of Chicago, died here yesterday of heart failure.	FOREIGN. EMPEROR ENDS TARIFF FIGHT. VIENNA, May 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph has brought to an amicable adjustment the Austrian tariff war, and it was announced after the last of several conferences between the Emperor and members of his cabinet yesterday that a common tariff treaty between Austria and Hungary, the point at issue, had been decided. GUARD MARITIME FOREIGNERS. PARIS, May 28.—Following the report of threatened riot and destruction at Marseilles, a dispatch to the effect that the garrison and gendarmes there are taking steps to protect the coast fortifications.
WASHINGTON. PRINCE ENJOYS WASHINGTON TRIP. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Prince of Wales, who arrived in the city yesterday, spent all of yesterday in riding through the city, and in visiting the various points of interest in Washington, calling at the reform school, agricultural college and fish hatchery. INSURANCE COMPANIES WIN. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Insurance companies have succeeded in holding up during the session of Congress, at least, the enactment of any measure affecting their interests, and the House and Senate have adjourned for the session.	WASHINGTON. RAINMAKERS AFTER \$10,000. YAKOVLEV, B. C., May 28.—C. M. and Paul Hatfield left for Dawson City this morning by steamer, to make a tour of inspection of the proposed route for the Yukon Territory. They have offered them \$10,000. WOMEN'S CLUBS GATHER. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here May 31 to June 7. LOUISVILLE LID ON. LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Yesterday was the hottest day in Louisville since the record, all seasons, and places of business, even the hot cream parlors and cigar stands, were closed. The Louisville hotel trade was almost at a standstill.
NEW ENGLAND. NEWELL, MILLS BURN. NAUTICUS, May 28.—Newell's ship, the Nauticus, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The ship was valued at \$10,000. 1,040 ON FIRST TRIP. PORTLAND, Me., May 28.—The DeLoraine, a ship of 1,040 tons, left for the coast of Africa yesterday. The ship was the first of a new line of ships, having been built for the purpose. MARRIED 67 YEARS. GLOUCESTER, May 28.—Capt. Wm. H. Webster celebrated his sixty-seventh wedding anniversary.	BOSTON. COMMENCEMENT AT TECH. Friday, the Tech Alumni will begin the annual Tech graduation exercises, when they will give a reception to the graduates. The exercises will be held in the Tech building. TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL K. O. C. BOSTON, May 28.—The K. O. C. of Boston will entertain the local K. O. C. of New York City tomorrow night. The entertainment will be held in the Tech building. CANADIAN PACIFIC HEAD. TORONTO, May 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced that it will build a new line from Toronto to the coast of British Columbia. RUSH NAVY REPAIR WORK. The battleship Georgia and other vessels of the United States Navy will be sent to the West Coast for repairs. The ships will be sent to the West Coast for repairs.
DEATHS. FIRST VOTE FOR FREMONT. SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The first vote for Fremont was cast yesterday. The vote was cast for Fremont. DRUGGIST 65 YEARS. JACKSON, Miss., May 28.—A druggist who was 65 years old yesterday. He was a druggist. PROMINENT DOVER MAN. DOVER, N. H., May 28.—A prominent man of Dover, N. H., died yesterday. He was a prominent man. FORMER SENATE CHAPLAIN. EAST CLAMPTON, May 28.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, former chaplain of the Senate, died yesterday. He was a former chaplain. SCHOOLMATE OF BLAINE. BRISTOL, Va., May 28.—Edmund Langley, one of the founders of the Mary and Henry College and schoolmate of the late James G. Blaine, died yesterday. He was a schoolmate of Blaine.	THE WAR ON GRAFT. PANAMA FIGHTS GRAFT. PANAMA, May 28.—A commission from the Panama Canal Company has been sent to the United States to fight graft. The commission has been sent to the United States. BAER TO REPLACE CASSATT. PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—A committee of the Pennsylvania State Convention has decided to replace Cassatt with Baer. The committee has decided to replace Cassatt. SAY HIRED BURGLAR MADE THE BREAK. SWAMPSCOTT, May 28.—The Board of Selectmen has decided that the person who hired the burglar who made the break in the safe was the person who made the break. The person who hired the burglar.
HEAR YE! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!! GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS From its defiance of the laws of God and the laws of men, and its exalted privileged criminals. MASSACHUSETTS. Better that one innocent person be executed than ninety-nine go free. No! No! No! Is it only the criminal with the "pull" in politics who goes free? God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Yours truly, GEO. J. RAYMOND	MUNICIPAL LIGHTING All persons who desire to submit any facts or evidence For or Against the Establishment of Municipal Lighting Plants by the City of Boston will be heard by the special committee appointed for the purpose, at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, at 7:30 o'clock, and thereafter on Mondays at the same time and place until further notice. By order of the committee, JOHN F. DEVER, Clerk of Committees.

CLERGYMEN FROM PULPIT DENOUNCE GRAFT AND GRAFTERS

JUST THE THING FOR LEGISLATORS.

Boston Pastors, Aroused by Legislative Bribery Conditions, Devote Sermons to That Subject.

THE clergy of Boston have taken up the graft and bribery scandals of the Massachusetts Legislature which are now first to the minds of all citizens. Yesterday several sermons were held upon topics concerning graft and bribery, and the matter was held before large congregations in various houses. Not one pastor spoke of the matter without denouncing the designs of the Bay State Legislature, as the corruption in city departments and in the offices of National Government, as a danger to the State and country and a shame to all concerned.

Corporate greed and individual greed, the plottings of the dishonest men to gain money in large or small amounts, is generally regarded as the source of all the trouble. Explicit trust sermons were below give an idea of what several pastors held forth to their congregations.

Fist Fight Disgrace to State.

By Rev. W. H. Albright
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Dorchester.

Greatest corporations are dangerous, and the way they bribe and institute graft into the various branches of our government is a disgrace. It is a battle of our legislators against greed and the gains of monopoly, led by an incorporated chief. What more of a disgrace could be than the fact that more of our State than the worse enemies between our legislators on Friday last, for, as my text of to-day reads, "Two men shall chase one hundred and one hundred men shall put ten thousand to strife." "I am glad that such a paper as the BOSTON AMERICAN is working up the public sentiment against these grafters and rascals who pay on the unsuspecting public, and may God bless the paper in its good and untiring work and help it to succeed."

"May God also bless President Roosevelt and give him strength to continue his grand fight against the numerous trusts and corporations. Also Mr. Hughes of New York, who has to a great extent stopped graft, driving innumerable bribers across the seas for fear of imprisonment."

Bay State Bribery a Small Part.

By Rev. Edward McArthur Noyes
First Congregational Church, Newton Centre.

"The disgraceful grafting and bribery which has been going on in the Massachusetts Legislature, and which was recently exposed by Boston newspapers, is only a very small part of the political crime and dishonesty that is being exposed all over the country."

"The present generation is only engaging in the struggle which has gone on constantly since the country became a republic, the struggle between the forces that are trying to purify society and those that are trying to use the social system as a protection for their crimes."

"Every generation since the Revolution has had some great problem to solve which has caused an internal struggle."

"The last generation fought and died over the question of slavery, but the present generation is engaged in a far more deadly struggle than the country has ever seen before."

Will Be Some Honest Ones Left.

By Rev. Charles A. Place
Pastor of the Waltham Congregational Church

"We should be careful in such times as the present, when the bribery and grafting that has just been exposed in the State Legislature is arousing our indignation, that we do not too rashly condemn every one who is in a piece of public trust of being dishonest."

"When the members of the Legislature who are guilty of betraying the public confidence have been punished according to their dues, there will still be a large majority who are far above any form of dishonesty or deceit and who deserve our respect."

Searchlight Turned on Graft.

By Rev. Tillman B. Johnson
Pastor of the Dorchester Temple Church

"The ethical revival that is sweeping over this land, reviving the moral standards everywhere, is the wave that has struck our own Legislature recently. It has turned the searchlight upon even the secret plottings there, bribery, graft and other evils being exposed and reflected, so that public sentiment demands immediate purification and restitution."

"The moral tone is rising and is inspiring and demanding civic righteousness in our City Hall, State House and National Congress."

"A pastor's duty and obligation to his community and the history of his country should be one that is quick to see and condemn that which is wrong, quick to see and commend all that is right, thereby stamping out bribery, graft and corruption of all kinds and doing away with the many disgraceful crimes that derive therefrom."

Prison Stripes for Corrupt Senators.

Rev. P. S. Henson
Pastor of Tremont Temple

"The first robber was the devil, and his victim was our first father. The old enemy robbed like the infernal 'Pagan' that he is, and this world has been a robbers' den all these years."

"Sometimes the robbery is perpetrated by the representatives of the city and the State, employees of the government proceeding under the presumption that to the victor belongs the spoils. Making

may, as graft, and appropriating the spoils, counting all as fair in war."

"Sometimes by great corporations, by relatives, robbing whole communities by wholesale. Sometimes it is a despoiling preacher who gets the confidence of his victims by his sacred calling and despoils them. Sometimes by industrial corporations who savagely rob the smaller ones."

"Sometimes by the officials of great corporations such as the life insurance companies, or in which a flood of suffering light has been poured."

"I thank God for the dawning of a better day, when the corrupt Senator will be stripped of his senatorial toga and made to wear criminal stripes."



Good morning!
Have you used
Coles' Immunity
Soap?

Rev. W. W. Bustard,
Dudley Street Baptist Church

Again we should do away with the troubles caused by capital and labor. Grievances can be easily adjusted if concessions were made by both sides.

Labor and Capital Will Clash.

By Rev. Levi W. Staples
Pastor of the Waltham Temple

"Graft is everywhere, from class photography in the public schools to the digging of the Panama Canal. There is widespread corruption in society—home life is being poisoned at the fountain head. The giants of Labor and Capital are serving themselves for a battle such as the world has never seen. The only power visible that can curb the passions of man, that can throttle greed and restrain commercial tyranny, is the Holy Spirit."

TWO NEARLY DROWN AT REVERE BEACH

Arthur T. Smith, 25 years old, of No. 120 Franklin avenue, Revere, and Augustus Jones, 19 years old, of No. 56 Fifth street,

Cambridge, narrowly escaped death by drowning when their boat capsized off the State bathhouse at Revere yesterday. Smith, who could swim, seized Jones, who could not, and pulled him to the side of the boat. Sergeant Bickford of the Metropolitan police and two spectators launched a life boat and took the men ashore.

JOHN D., JR., TO ABANDON HIS BIBLE CLASS?

Rumor That Failure of His Pet Club Scheme Has Led to Decision.

By Boston American Special Wire.
NEW YORK, May 28.—There is a suspicion among the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church that when the class convenes next Autumn there will be a new leader in the place of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The class authorized yesterday for the summer, Mr. Rockefeller announcing that he was considering leaving to continue the season during the hot weather. It will not meet again until the first Sunday in October. For some time there have been rumors that Mr. Rockefeller intended to abandon the class, of which he has been the leader for six years. One thing that, it is said, has influenced this decision is the collapse of Mr. Rockefeller's pet scheme for a lasting clubhouse in connection with the class. The club was established about two years ago, had some quarters being furnished in a brownstone house on Fortif Street, near Fifth Avenue. It was intended for a time, then interest gradually died out. The club was then moved to a new location, but there was an early lament, and even then only a few would attend. A month ago, after failure to arouse any interest in the club, the project was abandoned, and there is now a "let alone" on the front of the house. It is said that the club ran far behind in its receipts, and Mr. Rockefeller was obliged to go into his own pocket to make up the deficiency.

The only form of food made from wheat that is all nutriment is the soda cracker, and yet—the only soda cracker of which this is really true is

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Suits For Decoration Day

Decoration Day is almost here and an outing of some kind is planned by everyone. Have you the proper clothes? Don't go unless you have, as everyone is more or less on inspection and it is expected that you will look as good as your purse permits. At our store you may select your garment, start your account and pay us weekly. Now with this advantage no one should be without proper clothing for Decoration Day. Our clothes are noted for quality, style and fit. The wide range of prices makes this store popular for all classes. Dress stylishly and pay us while wearing the clothes.

Men's Suits

The variety of styles, the choice of patterns and the quantity of suits combine to make this store the place for men and boys to order their spring and summer garments. Then, too, an account may be opened and the price paid in small amounts instead of all at once. Serges and outing suits in plenty for Decoration Day. Fine quality low prices and Unionsmade. Whatever you buy the quality and workmanship of the garment will be features.

\$7 TO 25

Ladies' Suits

In addition to the gown you purchased for Spring you may need another one of lighter material and brighter hue. Or perhaps you may need a jacket for that outing on Decoration Day. And possibly you have not yet purchased a garment for this season. In any case we invite your inspection of our offerings. Complete, varied and splendidly assorted, our stock of fashionable garments will appeal to the stylish dresser and the reasonable prices invite a purchase. Remember you may pay us in small amounts rather than the cash.

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17 No. Main St., Brockton, Mass.
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to Mr., yesterday. He has accepted.

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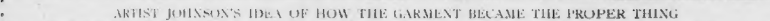
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THE FIRST BRIDAL VEIL



Tells Them to Get Wives and Homes
of Their Own and Be Responsible
and Thoughtful Citizens

A man should marry between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five. After the latter age he is beginning to get crabbed and fussy in his ways. There is a great deal of talk about old maids being funny and prim in their ways, but as a matter of fact, they are not half as much so as old bachelors.

The married man makes a far better

The bachelor grows crusty or selfish. He is not so free to go out as he used to be right on his feet and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will irritate her over her. It will irritate her over her.

Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when you came in. She thought by your free-stained length and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And though she has a lot of children, you are still the same. She was always ready to kiss you when you came in.

By the way, you are a little girl, she kissed you when you came in. She thought by your free-stained length and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And though she has a lot of children, you are still the same. She was always ready to kiss you when you came in.

Sidney Warwick

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CHAPTER XXXV.
Hagbard's Visitor.

Fads and Fancies in Engagement Rings

lost favor. According to the
shows most frequented for these
symbols the statement cannot be made any
more definitely to-day.

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

Ladies'

TRY THESE O

PLANT oranges with a thick
for making baskets. True
handle on one-half with

Waist

...the abdominal muscles in the German mode. That means that the muscles of the back and the muscles of the waist are not exercised. The fingers of the man he had believed dead had given that strange warning.

But something that Kolner Wyster had come to like again, that the blow had not

4 1/2 inches of material 27 inches wide, and 3/4 inch of 40-mesh gauze are necessary.

Use needles No. 24, 34, 36, 38 and 40 to figure hole measure.

To obtain the pattern, copy and cut out the net and add the following:

to HEARTS: 8" (bottom) AMERICAN PATTERNS DEPT., P. O. Box 299, Boston, Mass.

NAME:
NAME:

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am twenty-two and have been keeping company with a gentleman seven years my senior for some time, and love him dearly. He has given me

[illegible]

with those which have, and for this reason
fruit should not be neglected on the bill
of fare.

APPLES A LA REINE

APPLES A LA REINE make a dainty dessert, and are easily prepared. Boil a cup of rice until it is light as snow. While it is boiling put and cook six nice tart apples.

Put them in a pan in the oven, with a little sugar and a very little water, and let them bake.

BAGGY SKIN

is made firm, smooth and youthful by the Woodbury Method. 30 years' successful experience makes our Methods perfect.

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my previous
order No.
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When the rice and apples are quite cold
pour the sauce over them and serve.

(Dept. BA) 88 Winter St., Boston.

State.....

IF JOHN D. LANDS IN EUROPE

BY T. F. POWERS

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It would appear that the Massachusetts House of Representatives, through its Committee on Rules, has provided a way of sure escape from justice for the boodlers in that body.

The committee decided to hold an inquiry into the charges made against members of the House, AFTER District Attorney Moran had begun an investigation.

Acting under advice of Attorney General Dana Malone, it asked the House for authority, which was granted.

It made the investigation a star chamber hearing, notwithstanding the protest of the people and press of the State, and against the wishes of most of the HONEST Representatives. These honest members, it may be remarked in passing, did not make much of a fuss openly. In private they said they did not DARE to go counter to the House leaders, who were steering the inquiry.

The committee, after calling in the newspaper reporters at the State House and attempting to gag their papers by threats of punishment for contempt if anything was printed about the evidence, summoned before it ALL the members of the House. All but ten Representatives had testified when the committee adjourned over Sunday.

Now it appears that the very law under which the investigation was held specifically provides that no person appearing before the committee as a witness can be punished anywhere for any act regarding which the hearing is held. In other words, legislators who bribed others or who were themselves bribed, became immune from punishment as soon as they testified before this committee.

The House leaders profess great surprise at the discovery. The committeemen say that they, too, are highly astonished.

There are FIVE LAWYERS on the committee. It would seem that they would be expected to at least glance over the law under which they expected to proceed, before beginning their hearing.

The committee was advised by the ATTORNEY GENERAL of the State. It is presumptive that he is a sufficiently careful lawyer to have looked at the statutes before giving his advice.

But no one discovered this clause until nearly every Representative had taken the "immunity bath," necessarily including the man or men charged with attempting to bribe other members, and the men whose names were on the bribe list of fifty testified to by Representative Mock. Now these men cannot be prosecuted.

So the hoodlums have been given an open door of escape. If the State House politicians, frightened at the activity of the District Attorney, had planned to head off the processes of the law and defeat the ends of justice, they couldn't have arranged it better.

The members of the committee may have done this CARELESSLY. If so, it reflects unpleasantly upon their intelligence.

They may have done it CAREFULLY. If such is the case, this is the CROWNING SCANDAL of a SCANDALOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

By Henry L. Merritt

7 ARE you going to do your share in making the Summer bright

A for poor children? The child is father of the man. If his mind is deprived of sunshine he will grow up with a mind like a plant kept from the light, with a dwarfed and stunted soul.

Every bit of sunshine, every bit of brightness, you can shed into a growing mind helps the development of those germs of good which make the right kind of men and women.

The men and women who fill the jails are men and women with dwarfed and stunted souls. Nine out of ten criminals are men and women who as children lived and grew in the dark—deprived of the sunshine of happiness—because their parents were either poor or unthinking, or because they knew no parents at all, and because no one

They could have been saved, just as a plant, given sunshine in time, can be saved.

There are plenty such poor children in this city to-day, growing up in the dark. Unless those who can, and this means nearly every one of you, help them to a share of the sunshine that by right belongs to them, and that some day the law will give to them.

many, very many of them will grow up stunted in soul, useless citizens, ready to turn to crime.

This is not a matter of religion. It is a matter of sunshine. The light these children need is the light of

Air Meant for All
The Being Who created this earth meant that the air with which He wrapped it should be free to all. And it is free to those who can get where it is. But what is called air in a city like this is not air. It is a mixture of all sorts of gases and vapors, many of them sickening or deadly, the percentage of real air it contains vitiated and poisoned by them.

Down into the canyons between the houses where live the poor, through the blanket of gas and smoke, struggles the sunshine that was meant by the Creator to warm and vivify. It heats the poisonous gases that the children playing in the streets are compelled to breathe, making them still more poisonous. It heats the pavements until they scorch the feet and the hot rays are reflected back to heat the

Into the canyons between the houses scarcely a breeze dares to creep. When one does venture it has parted with the ozone it gathered from the ocean before it has crawled a block from the wharves.

Outside the city there is fresh air.

Outside the city there is sunshine.
Outside the city there is green grass,
and there is the smell of plants and the
health-giving smell of earth instead of
the poisoning smell of dirt.

You, every one of you, can do your share to help the children of the poor, who did not themselves choose to be born children of the poor, to at least some of their birthright.

There are organized charities—yes. And they do what they can.

But they cannot do all. You who

But they cannot do all. You who doubt this, visit the streets where the children of the poor live. Doesn't it shock you? They are crowded from curb to curb, and the sidewalks are overrun and the doorways are filled.

You can't do much, you say, and what can you do, you ask.

You Can Do Much
If you give just one child just one day out where there is real air and

any our here there is real air and real sunshine, and earth instead of dirt to roll in. you have done a great deal.

Perhaps the sunshine of that one day may bring to life and growth in that child's mind the germ of a noble citizenship.

A child's memory is short for his little griefs; but long, oh, very long, for his love.

A child will not forget or cease to talk of a happy day until he has known another to remember and to talk about.

What can you do?

You can take a child by yourself to the country or to the seashore, for a day's trolley ride to where the air is pure and the sunshine is real.

You can take more than one.

You can combine with others to take a party of children. It will not cost you much besides your time, and there was never a natural child so whom a picnic was not a supreme joy.

And lunch. Stuff those children with all that is safe for them to eat of things that are good for them to eat.

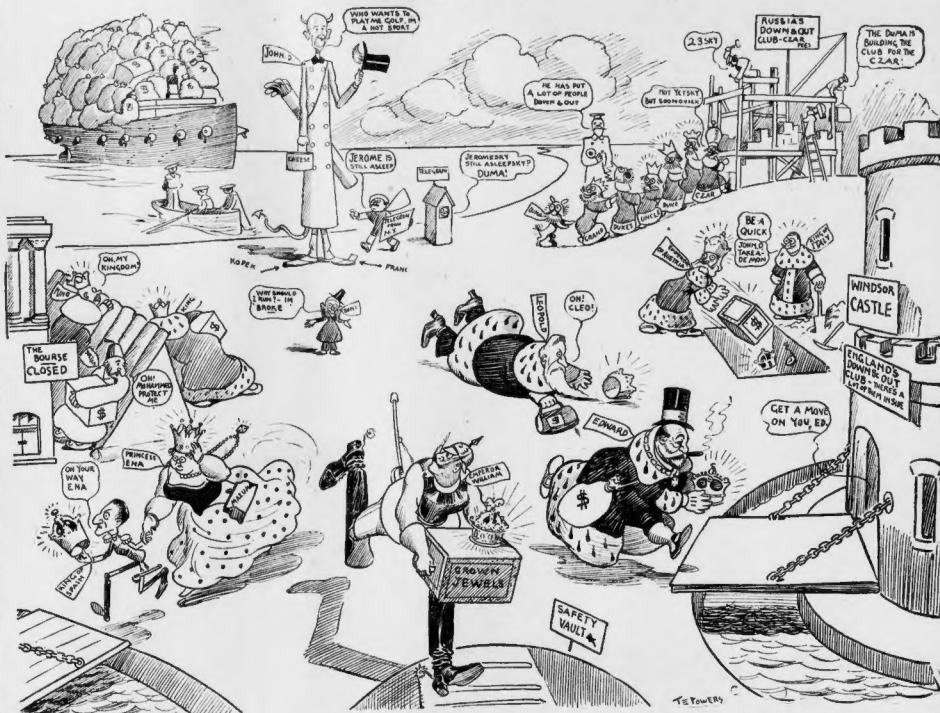
And before you plan what the child

Before they close make it your business to see the teachers and find out from them the names and addresses of children whose parents are unable to give them the pleasures that are their birthright, or who, worse yet, have no parents to do so. Help those who

need help most, and none know better than do the teachers who they are. And do not pick just those who have been good. It is not for you to confer rewards of merit. Your privilege and your duty are to do what you can to help each new generation to be better than the last.

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HE TRIES HIS HAND AT PAINTING AND NEARLY MAKES A HIT

By Wex Jones

BRING us a Summer hiking up this way:
Hot spell's a rare a coner, now we're losing May.
This is how we know it: Men put on straw hats—
Pipes the June-roast pot—housewives clean their flats.
Crowds jam soda fountains—kids go in to swim—
You decides you requires a drink for him.
Put your drink on gin rickey, says it makes him cool—
Subway's close and sticky—children tire of school.
Open cars are running—doh-net whitewash shoe—
Aquatic foos start funning, in crunky boats they rock.
Sea-serpent in his glory "hates the sea to foam,"
And visitors the story will tell when they get home.
It's Summer, it's a searchin' for the sign here—
For our "Hot Drinks" encroaching we see the sign "Cold Beer."

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EIN LIEBERER SON LADY.
I've had myself your letter
from Spindburg Crosse
roads, Indiana, and both your
mother and me very in perplexity
to how it you happen to fall off the
tree.

The reminiscences me of a place I
vance stopped at in my younger days

me and my amendments on the table
rush resulted in the roughest house ex-
cess before in Indiana.
The proprietor of the house was so
aggressively patriotic that he would not
number der rooms like any ordinary
house.

He hat dem all named in honor of a
President of der United States, say
Chove!

One evening dare happened to be a
rush tide I was standing near der creek
and I heard der clerk say, "Front!"

[illegible]